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SUBJECT: RATIFICATION OF CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE
IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA AND FLORA

REF: STATE 134391 (NOTAL)

1. EMBASSY HAS REMINDED FOREIGN MINISTRY OF ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING PER PARA 2 REFTEL BY NOTE NO. 175 DATED JULY 12. NOTE REFERRED TO TWO EARLIER EMBASSY AIDE MEMOIRES ON DESIRABILITY OF RATIFICATION OF CONVENTION BY GOA.

2. WE HAVE ALSO GIVEN COPY OF NOTE TO NATIONAL WILDLIFE DIRECTOR JUAN C. GODOY, WHO TELLS US THAT HE HAS CONTINUED TO PRESS FOREIGN MINISTRY ON RATIFICATION.

3. FOREIGN MINISTRY WROTE TO RENEWABLE NATURAL RESOURCES UNDERSECRETARIAT IN JUNE THAT IT HAD BEEN MOVING TOWARD RATIFICATION, BUT PROCESS WAS SUSPENDED WHEN IT RECEIVED A COMMUNICATION FROM SWISS FEDERAL POLITICAL DEPT. INDICATING THAT THERE WERE SOME "ERRORS" IN THE APPENDICES OF THE CONVENTION. THE RATIFICATION PROCESS WAS REINITIATED UPON RECEIPT OF CERTIFIED COPIES OF THE CONVENTION WITH THE APPROPRIATE CORRECTIONS.

4. COMMENT: THE "ERRORS" MAY HAVE BEEN IN THE SPANISH TRANSLATION OF THE APPENDICES. AS RATIFICATION HERE NOW REQUIRES

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LATION OF THE APPENDICES. AS RATIFICATION HERE NOW REQUIRES

ONLY PRESIDENTIAL APPROVAL (NO CONGRESS FUNCTIONING), WE ARE
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